THE INDIAN PENAL CODE AND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 7 OF 1960)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.'

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved—

'That the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.'

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, just one word to assure the Hon. the Finance Minister that I am in entire agreement with him in regard to the principles that he has enunciated. After all, there should be something like purity in all these matters and I am one with the Hon. Minister when he wants to prevent the blackmailing that is going on. On that there is no difference of opinion. But the Hon. the Finance Minister was a little metaphysical and philosophical when he said that it was a question of poison and that it should be prevented. I might tell him that it is a question of degree. Sometimes there are good poisons also. The only point which I wanted to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister was this. If really the publications are outside the State and if they are brought here by an agent or somebody and distributed in this State, we cannot expect those persons to scrutinize them and see whether they offend the law here or not. Their motive might not at all be to circulate such offending publications. In their usual way, in their anxiety to sell and do some business, they might do it. I only wished to draw the attention of the Hon. Minister to the fact that such ignorant people should not be hauled up under this law. Possibly when they take action they may also know whether it was done with a motive or only in an innocent way. I leave the matter to Government at that, and I support the Bill now.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: They should plead so in the Court.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

'That the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) EXTENSION OF LAWS BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 17 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move—

3-40 p.m. 'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, [a] 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.'

Sir, this is a routine Bill making the laws prevalent in our State applicable to the transferred territory. We examine each Act and find out whether any adaptation is necessary in making the laws

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applicable to the transferred territory, and then we bring forward periodically all the laws which are to be made applicable. This is one of the routine Bills. I hope the House will accept the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.'

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: Sir, I find that the Madras Registration of Practitioners of Integrated Medicine Act, 1956, is included in the Acts to be applicable to the transferred territory. I think integrated medicine has now become . . . (Interruptions). Some amendment should be made here. There is no more . . .

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: What about the existing practitioners?

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: There would not be anybody there. The Government want to apply this Act to future cases. There is no future possibility for this. The present Act deals only with those people who are registered under it. I do not think we should apply this Act, which is no longer applicable here.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: If it is not applicable to this State, then it will have to be repealed. So at the time of repeal, it will not be applicable to the transferred territory also. As long as it is applicable to this State, it is applicable to the transferred territory also.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 14 were put and carried.

The First Schedule, the Second Schedule and the Third Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I move—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.'

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is—

'That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be passed.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS